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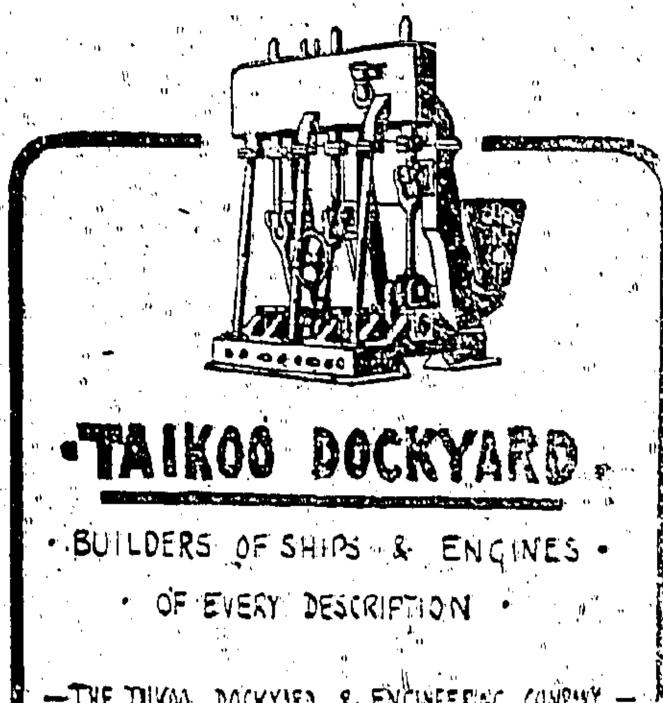
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MESSAGE TO RUSSIAN ARMY BY THE GERMAN COMMANDER.

Petrocker June 10. A wireless messake send by the German Commander-in-Chieft to all the Russian troops, suggests that through an armistice, the Russo-German military operations could be ended without Russia deserting the

The message declares that Germany and her allies are ready to meet the frequently expressed desire of the Russian soldiers and delegates to end the bloodshed and conclude un honourable peace, to re-establish the former neighbourly relations and to support. Russia economically. It invites Russia to send pleni-

potentiaries if she wishes to know Germany's conditions, but to abstain from demanding the publication of those conditions so long as' she considers herself bound by secret treaties, concluded by former Governments, for the purpose of destroying Germany and her allies.

The German Commander-in-Chief specifies the alleged objects of Germany's enemies as the possession of last night, to the south-east of Lorraine, Trieste, Constantinople, and to the north-east of Ypres. the partition of Asia Minor and a heavy indemnity. He concludes east of Le Verguier and to the southby affirming Germany's continued ability to fight on all fronts without depuding the eastern front, and declares that if the "Central Powers are forced to continue the war, with the consequent vast military outlay, their military objects will begome inevitably more expansive.

A RUSSIAN APPEAL TO THE ARMY.

PETROGRAD, June 10. The Council of Soldiers' and Work men's Delegates has issued an appeal to the Army saying :---

"The German ,Commander-in-Chief on the Eastern front has wirelessed to our troops proposing a cessution of the war without rupture with our Allies. He talks thus because he knows we would reject an overt proposul of separate peace. That is why he invites us to agree to a separate armistice and secret pourparlers. He declares that a separate armistice offers no advantage to Germany. This is untrue, for speaking of the inactivity of th Germans on the Russian front he forgets what the Russians do not German troops have been taken of the bloody Franco-British buttles. He has forgotten that the of political liberties.

BEAMEN AND THE PACIFISTS.

LONDON, June 10.

At a meeting held in Trafalgur, Square to protest against Mr. Rumsay Macdonald's visit to Petrograd, The lesson has been re-emphasised a telegram was read from a brauch of at Messines, that no defences can the Segmen's and Firemen's Union. as follows: Unless Macdonale and Jowett gor as consoners, the crew traine to sail with them. (Cheers.)

THE YPRES SALIENT.

Lospon, June 10: Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports: The day has been quiet on the hattle front to the south of Ypres. excepting for mutual artillery

We slightly progressed on the right flank of our new positions. Over 7,000 prisoners have been

taken since Thursday morning. A great number of guns, machineguns and trench mortars have been buried in the débris.

We improved our positions at Scarpe in the neighbourhood of Greenland Hill. Our neroplanes, bombing enemy

railway stations exploded a large accumulation of rolling stock containing ammunition. Fires and explosions continued until dawn. We brought down three German Jaeroplanes and drove down four others out of control. Six of our machines are missing, two, as the result of a collision during a fight over the enemy's lines.

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:---

We gained further ground at a number of points to the south of

We successfully carried out raids,

the German colonies. Alsace and Ephey, to the south of Armentieres We repulsed hostile raiders to the

west of La. Bassee.

FEATURES OF THE FIGHT.

. LONDON, June 11.

Reuter's Correspondent at Heudquarters states that the successes at: Virny and Messines have changed the whole aspect of the situation, to the north of Arras. It is reasonably safe to say that these two "impregnable "positions are ours for all time. The sufferer of a heavy defeat was the fourth Germany army under General Sixt von Arnhiem, the writer of the famous report of the Somme battle, where he commanded the fourth army corps. He has shown a sagacious appreciation of British methods and courage.

The most amazing feature of the battle of Messines was the rapidity of the decision gained. The fighting was little more than a minor feature. The men themselves admit that the fight was won by the gunners' and miners before they went forward Whole companies reached their objectives without sustaining any casualties. The enemy losses are appulling and "out of proportion to the average ratio based on the number: of prisoners," and probably, we shall never learn the number of German guns lost. A large number are known to have been buried.

The work of the airmen baffles forget, namely the Russian defeat adjectives of admiration. In one at Stokhod. He has forgotten instance, a pilot, seeing a German that the Russians know whether Staff car, dived to within four feetof it, his Lewis gun buzzing all the" time. The vehicle, in its attempts from our front. He has forgotten to escape, swerved and ran up a bank that the Russians hear the noise and the five occupants were flung.

The situation yesterday evening was relatively quiet save for the overthrow of the Allies means the incessant gun firing in which we overthrow of Russia and the end greatly preponderate. The Germans massed and repeatedly attempted h general counter-attack last night, but the smartness with which our artilery supported the infantry was beyond all praise. We had also moved up an incredible number of guns to the new positions before

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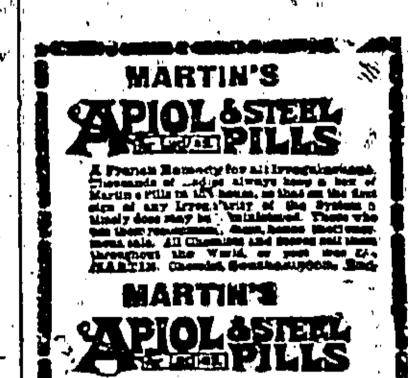
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LONDON, June 8.. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-The position captured yesterday was one of the most important enemy strongholds on the West front dominating the Ypres salient and giving the enemy complete observation. The Germans had neglected no precaution to render the position impregnable. These conditions enabled the enemy to overlook all the preparations for the attack and the enemy moved reinforcements to meet us in battle Therefore it had become the gauge of the ability of the Germans to stop our advance under the most favourable conditions," they possesing every advantage of ground and preparation and knowing that an attack was impending. The German forward defences consisted of an elaborate and intricate system of wellwired trenches at strong points forming a defensive belt over a mile in depth. Numerous farms and woods were thoroughly prepared. The defence include fact that yesterday's brilliant "coup" ed large numbers of machine guns, and has changed a condition which has been strongly - constructed concrete dug- defensive disadvantages hitherto attende

rom the effects of our bombard neutralised. ment. The Germans had omitted no preemition which the incessant labour of perience of their defeats on the Somme, at Arras and at Vimy Ridge. Our troops, despite the difficulties and

assault, and subsequent attacks almost in exact accordance with the arranged time-table. Nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously at 3.10 in the morning, these wrecking large portions of the front and support trenches, including extensive dugout and mining systems. Immediately upon the mine explosions our guns opened, and infantry

system within a few minute ... Our troops immediately pressed on up the western slopes of the Messines-Nytschaete ridge, within three hours storming the entire crest line from the south northwards. Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured. We also completed the capture of Nytschaete village before mid-day after

ard fighting. Our troops in the second stage of the attack pushed down the eastern slopes of the ridge and advanced against a for over a year. powerful line in the rear of the defence. Heavy fighting occurred in a further series of fortified woods and strong points. We captured the village of Oost Tavern in the alternoon, lying

just westward of the centre line. system was in our hands by night fall, and we had gained the whole of the day's objective. Great numbers of German dead were lying in the captured positions, which proved the severity of being Bavarians.

Our losses were light. The enemy in the night did not attempt to recover der or extermination. the lost positions. Following General Plumer's great care and the thorough ness of his preparations, complete success is chiefly ascribed to the destruction caused by the mines, the violence and accuracy of the hombardment, the very fine work of the Royal Flying Corps, and the incomparable dash and courage of the infantry. The whole force acted in perfect combination, and the tanks carried out excellent work. Every means of offence at our disposal was used; thus every arm and service had

its share in the victory." party south-westward of

THE NEW LINE ORGANISED AND

SECURED. F.M. Sir Douglas Haig reports:

The new line southward of Ypres has been organised and secured German counter-attacks south-eastward of Ocettaverne and eastward of HOT WEATHER Messines were repulsed with loss by

out infantry or broken up by our artil-The prisoners now number 6,400 of whom 132 are officers, which was a Over twenty guns have been collected.

The aircraft valuably co-operated with the infantry and artillery and also successfully bombed and machine gunned aerodromes, balloous, trains, billets, depote and troops, and prevented enemy aircrait from participating in the battle.
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THE LABORIOUS PREPARATION

Correspondents describe the new British advance as the climax of months of most laborious preparation. Hundreds of gunners have toiled for almost a year at intricate time tables, ganga of expert miners have lived for a similar period in foul and narrow shafts beneath the German dug-outs, an army of railway men have laid a most complex network of lines, while the infantry were well rehearsed by numerous prac-tice advances far from the actual scene.

Our airmen were especially brilliant during the preliminary bombardment, destroying 24 enemy planes and driving down 23 in this area during the first six days of June, only losing 10. Renter's Correspondent says it seems reasonable to question whether the Huns are in a position after the terrible hammering they received, to carry out a hig

attack against us. Meanwhile, we have been very busy consolidating our gains, getting up guns and making every pre paration to ensure retchtion of the fruits. of victory. The pioneers have dug in the most praiseworthy manner.

ENEMY TRENCHES BLOTTED OUT. In the heat of a June aun, the New Zealand suppers, stripped to the whist and nearly black with grime, yesterday shovelled a communication trench through the upchurned ground on which almost every trace of the German trenches and strong posts had been smashed out of existence.

"The more I hear about the battle' hasays, "the clearer it becomes that it was successful in the fullest and completest sense of the word. Everything seems to have worked precisely as designed, and the victory is no less a wibute to the wonderful efficiency of the staff work which preceded it than to the gallantry of the troops."

YPRES SALIENT PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

In a further message, Reuter's Correspondent voices the general view that it is rather difficult to disgest the the Germans brought an increased num- permanent for two years and eight ber of guns of all galibres to bear not months; nevertheless the fact remains only on the front but on the flanks of the that the Ypres salient is now practically attack. Numerous communication brene wiped out by the capture of Messines thes with switch lines radiating in all Ridge and the military situation in that directions were amply provided with area is now completely changed. Grave outs and machine-gun emplacements ing the magnificent hold of this little designed to protect the garrison bit of Belgium have been entirely

The Correspondent mentions that even as late as the present Spring the years, could provide, guided by the ex- possibility of a German break through to Calais was seriously discussed. " Such a blow, if undertaken, would have come upon the Ypres salient, but the era of disadvantages, carried out the first this possibility terminated yesterday.

OPERATIONS CAREFULLY REHEARSED.

Describing the immense preliminary pains taken now-a-days, the Correspondent recounts that while the capture of Vimy Ridge was planned with the aid of a scale model, as detailed in his message at the time, the attack upon attacks carried the whole front line Messines Ridge was rehearsed upon an open-air model covering an area equalto four tennis courts which was a perfect replica of the contours and icatures, including such minutine as an fsolated tree atump. For weeks before the battle all units were engaged and practised the role assigned to them as realistically as possible. Many hours of patient calculation were devoted to the organising and synchronising of artillery barrages and some of the mines. Yesterday's victory had been prepared for

Yesterday's battle was smaller! than that of the 9th April, being a definitely restricted push. The advance met with considerably less machine

gunning than was anticipated. The situation is not charged much Practically the whole of this trench to-day. There has been infinitry work on a small scale and the atillery has been most active. The Australians occupied another trench in which a pocket of the enemy had succeeded in holding out. A considerable party of the enemy the enemy's losses, a large proportion is holding out east of Battle Wood, but we are heavily bombarding the place; so the alternative appears to be surren-

The prisoners are likely to total well

ENEMY DUMBFOUNDED.

PARIS, June 9.

The British victory a Messines dumbfounded the enemy. brought up four Division to assist six Divisions of his best troops facing the British. This movement was immediately observed and the We captured a Germans post last British artillery opened fire. The night northwards of Havrincourt Wood German heavy guns repled at very and took a few prisoners. We repulsed long, range, but with astonishing precision. The British gins, helped by airmen, neutralised the German fire. Lacking proper quillery support, the Germans twide attacked half-heartedly and vainly.

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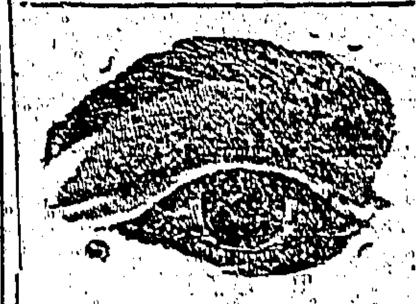
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TELEGRAMS.

time, suffering which men are not called upon to endure. But not all women FINE WORK BY IRISH REGIMENTS know-though the fact might easily suggest itself-what is really behind all

" London, June 9. M Most often, especially when a girl is Correspondents at Headquarters entering womanhood, the one cause of mention that the men of the Dublin pain, low spirits, backaches, and slow and Münster regiments fook 2,000 development is aniemia. This miserable condition of health—too little blood or orisoners. The Ulstermen did the blood that is thin and poor--is someame. The capture of Wytschaete times the cause of decline, leading tovillage by Nationalists with Ulsterconsumption, at this age. In full men next to them was one of the womanhood other miseries come to some women, due again, to a scarcity of good great episodes of the buttle. blood; and when middle age approaches, the penulty which has to be paid is the

MAJOR WILLIAM REMOND DEAD.

- London, June 9: Major William Redmond has died !

His loss is deplored by all Irish ranks. He was gallently leading his men at Messines when he was hit. He was varried off in an Ulster ambulance, an incident" which is A Free Book, very useful at all ages, regarded as significant of the future can be had by sending a post card to los frehund.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

London, June 9. The King has telegraphed to Sir Douglas Haig:

off: I rejoice that, thanks to the thorough preparation and splendid co-operation of all arms the important Messines Ridge. the scene of many memorable struggles, is again in our hands. Tell" Plumer and the Second Army how proud we are of the achievement by which in a few hours the guerny was driven out from the strongly entrenelled positions he has held for two-and-a-half years.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD GREAT COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED. Hongkong, and being Rural Building

ATTACKS BREAK DOWN WITH GREAT LOSS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

London, June 9. Field-Marshal Sir Döuglas Haig

The enemy at 7 o'clock last evening, after heavy artillery preparation. lannehed a powerful counter-attack against nearly the whole of our new front southward of Ypres | from St. Yves to northwards of the Ypres-Comines Canal, a distance of six

A large force composed of freshi Divisions, delivered the attack with Grist, Solicitors for the Liquidators, ord great determination. Under our destructive artillery and

annehine-gun fire the attack was completely repulsed at all points. The fighting was particularly fierce feastwards of Messines and also in the neighbourhood of Klein Zilleheke, northwards of the Canal,

TANG YUK DENTIST, successor to The enerny's attacks were broken down by midnight with great loss all along the line.

We retainspossession of the whole of the ground cuptured since the commengement of the buttle. We carried out operations with complete success last night further southward on a wide front from southward of Lens to La Bassee,

Our proops entered the German

positions southward of the Southez River on a front over two miles in length and penetrated to a depth of his entire Hendquarters Staff, number over half a mile. We inflicted beavy casualties, and captured 70 prisoners and a number of machine-guns.

Our cosmitties were light. We successfully entered trenches northwards of the Souchez River,50 south-eastward of Loos, and southeastward of La Bassee, killing a large number of Germans and greatly damaging the enemy's defences.

> machine-guns. We mided the sector of the Hindenburg Line still held by the enemy westward of Bullecourt, and a numbber of the garrison were either killed or taken prisoners.

GERMAN SILENCE

LONDON, June 9. It is notworthy that the German afternoon wireless report is silent regarding the counter-attacks mentioned by Sir Douglas, Haig. It merely announces that the enemy is unable to gain any advantage.

ENEMY EFFORTS ON FRENCH FRONT FAIL.

Loxdon, June 8. A French communiqué states:--There was great activity at nighttime along the whole front north of Laffaux Hill to south of Filain, in the sector of Cerny

The artillery fighting was occusionally very violent. The enemy repeatedly at numerthey collapsed under our fire...

A further communiqué states that General Gurko of the command of on the Chemins des-Dames artillery activity has been lively but the General of a Division. enemy has not attempted to again

A French communique states:-Chir batteries were very active Curing the night in the region north Count Faterhazy has been entrusted of St. Quentie

. The Gormans renewed their at tempts an various points on the Chemin-des Danies from south of Filain to east of Cerny where the artillery duel continued violent.

Our fire dispersed four successive [8] a attacks north-east of Cerny and also two couns-de-mains north of Froidmont Farm. The enemy suffered

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

EXACGERATED ENEMY REPORTS.

Poine, June 9.

The boasted Austrian gain merely consists of a few yards along a twomile front south of Jamiano to the Timevo river. It was impossible for the Italians to retain the ground which is wholly marshy, backed by the river and swept by artillery a Hermeda.

ENEMY ATTACKS FRUSTRATED.

London, June 9. An Italian official report states: We broke up an enemy attack preceded by intensive destructive fire ut Nodice.

and repulsed them, capturing pri-

AUSTRIAN PEACE DEPUTA-TION TO RUSSIA

MISSION ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO PETROGRAD.

"London, June 9; The Times Correspondent at Petrograd reports that a deputation_from follow: -the Austrian army has arrived. "

It consists of two Generals, two Colonels' and twenty other officers and fifteen soldiers, provided with passes from the front to enable them to communicate terms of peace to the Russian Government, or, alternatively, to the Council, of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Another telegram from Petrograd says that the Austrian deputation. reached Kishineff where it was arrested and ordered to be brought to Petrograd.

MR. BALFOUR RETURNS.

London, June 9: Mr. Balfour has returned to

Mr. Balfour and the members of his Mission were welcomed by Dr. Page, the American Ambassador, and by General Persbing, on their arrival at Euston.

Mr. Baffour stated that the voyage had been without incident. "He paid a tribute to the warmth of his reception in America and to the patriotism of the Americans,

GENERAL PERSHING AND STAFF IN ENGLAND.

AMERICAN ARMY EXPECT TO PLAY A LARGE PART.

w London, Jane 9. General Pershing, accompanied by

ing 186, has arrived. Speking at Liverpool, where he was coremoniously received. General Pershing said the voyage of the liner Baltic was uneventful. She had been escorted by American destroyers. We are, he said, glad to be the standard bearen of America in the great war for civilisation and are expected to play a large part on the Western Front.

General Pershing was warmly greeted by Lord Derby, Viscount French and We captured 44 prisoners and several other distinguished people on arriving in London.

> THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN. A BIG SUBSCRIPTION.

New, York, June 9. Messrs. Morgans bave subscribed \$50,000,000 to the Liberty Loan.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON DIES IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, June 9. Mr. Bonar Law was absent from the House of Commons yesterday

owing to his having received news of the death of his son in Palestine. RUSSIAN GENERAL NOT ALLOWED

PETROGRAD, June 9.

TO RESIGN.

General Gurko having usked permission to resign, in contravention of ous points attempted attacks but the order issued by the Minister of War on May 18th, prohibiting officers to resign, M. Kerensky has relieved the western front and appointed him

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

AMSTERDAM. June 9. A Budapest telegram states that with the formation of a Cabinet.

THIRTY V.C.S CONFERRED.

STORIES OF SUPER-VALOUR.

💎 London, June 9" The Guzette unnounces the conferment of 30 Victoria Crosses, seventeen to officers and men belonging to imperial regiments, one to an Indian, one to a Rhodesian--who is the first Rhodesian to gain it—six to Australians, four to Canadians, and one to a New"Zenlander.

The official accounts of the supervalour by which this coveted distinction was won, though related in uncoloured language, almost surpass anything imaginable. Numbers of the recipients already hold the Distinguished Service Order or the Military, Cross, some holding both with bars. In gaining the highest decoration. practically all have shown the most conspicuous bravery on several occa-

Perhaps the most outstanding record of conspicuous and consistent individual valour is the instance of the late Captain Albert Ball of the Flying Corps who had previously won the D.S.O. and Military Cross. The V.C. was awarded for services be-Big enemy assaulting parties, I tween April 25 and June 6th when covered by violent artillery fire. he took part in 26 combats, destroyattempted to approach southward of ing 11 hostile machines and bringing Castagnavizzo. We counter-attacked down many others. On one occasion he fought single-handed six neroplanes, on two occasions five, and on one occasion, four. Each time he brought down at least one. Several times his machine was badly damaged. Nevertheless when returning in this condition he had to be restrained from immediately ascend ing with another. Altogether Captuin Ball destroyed 43 German aeroplanes and one balloon.

The decorations, which include eight posthurnous awards, were as

Lieutenant-Colonel E. DELAVEL HENDERSON, of the North Staffords, who was killed .-- He brought up his battalion under the heaviest fire to the front line, incurring th heaviest casualties. When the senemy 'counter-attack penetrated the firing-line, the situation was critical, "Lieut. Colonel Hender son, although wounded, jumped over the purapet and advanced alone some distance ahead of his battalion under intense fire, when he was again wounded. He continued to lead his men most gallantly, and finally captured the objective at the point of the "bayonet.. He was again twice

wounded, and eventually brought iir dying. Major F.W. LUMSDES, who had with infantly through the barrage when some of the teams were put out of action," but he again traversed the burrage time and ngain with the teams, and eventually charged the enemy, who was endeavouring to resence the sixth gun, and drove him back and secured the last gim.

Lieutenant Donard Mackingosu, of the Senforths, who was killed and During the advance she was shot through the leg, but continued to lead his men, capturing a trenell. He repulsed a determined counterattack and was again wounded, WARNING TO BRITISHERS NOT and unable to stand. Neverthe dess, he continued to control the situation. Then he sufficiently recovered to proceed with fifteen sur-"vivors against the final objective. Getting out of the trench with the greatest difficulty, he encouraged his men forward; when the was mortally wounded. His gallantry and devotion are beyond all praise.

Lieutenant F. H. MACNAMARA of the Australian Flying Corps .-During an aerial raid-upon a hostile train another pilot was forced to Machamara" descended to rescue the pilot, and despite approaching enemy chealry heavy rifle fire, and although severely wounded in the thigh, h ascended with the stranded pilot when owing to his" wound" the machine overturned ... Nevertheless, he set the machine on fire. reached the stranded "aeroplane, and despite a great loss of blood he flew home to the aerodrome, a distance of seventy miles, completing the rescue.

Lieutenant C. Pope, of the Aus tralians.-- "He was ordered to hold which was heavily attacked by superior forces and surrounded. He fought unflinchingly until his ammunition gave out, then, obeying the order literally. Pope was superior force. His body, together with his men, was subsequently enemy dead, "sure proof of the most gallant resistance which had been made.

COMPOSITORS STRIKE IN MANCHESTER.

LONDON, June 9. in Manchester. The evening papers monuniums of 7 and 9 roubless of have not published and it is expected that the morning papers will not be published to-day.

Variety of Uses. The uses to which LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE can be put are innumerable. At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper, it. is the ideal sauce for Roasi Meats. Fish, Game, Cheese, Salad, etc. In the Kitchen, it is indispensable to the cook for flavouring Soups, Stews, Gravies, Minced Meat, etc. In India, a favourite "Pick-me-up" is Lea. & Perring Sauce with Soda-evator. dea Herrino! WORCESTERSHIRE

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Lordon, June 9;

Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a meeting of the Ulster Council, referring to the work of the Navy, said the submarine menace was giving him daily anxiety. It was grave and serious but he believed the genius of British sailors would conquer the enemy." German commerce had been absolutgly driven off the seas, while ours was still maintained. The Admiralty had never rested. That was the traditions of the service and by it they were going to win. Their sailors "had all the spirit of Nelson's time-unflinching courage, great dash, daring, and abilities, and they were always longing for the fruy. There never was a time when we had a greater mayal service than we have to-day.

GERMAN MINISTER ON THE GERMAN COLONIES.

WILL INSIST ON THEIR RETURN

" AMSTERDAM, June, 8. The German Colonial Secretary, their country. previously won the Distinguished speaking at a meeting of the Leipzig Service Order, of the Artillery .- branch of the Colonial Society, declared He brought in six enemy guns that the German Government and under the most intense fire, per- people were determined to safeguard sonally leading four artillery teams | Germany's colonies in future, and would nsist upon the return of the Colonies. Animadverting upon General Smuts's demand to prevent the training of black armies in future, he contended that the British peace aims were far from desiring to uplift humanity, which was bleeding from countless wounds, or from seeking to provide elbow-room for small a resolution urging the army to subnations. Britain wanted a peace which was merely a continuance of war with other means.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

TO PARTICIPATE.

London, June 9. Lord Robert Cecil, in the House of Commons, states that passports for Petrograd would be issued to

representatives of the views of the great majority of the working classes, f asked for Commander Bellairs suggested

holm or elsewhere:

would be taken. whether conversations at Stockholm Allies. with persons like M. Branting would

be precluded. Lord Robert 'Cecil reiterated that the condition laid down by the War Cabinet was that there must not be any communication with enemy subjects. M. Branting was not only a very highly respected Swedish statesman but he was by no means hostile to the cause of the Allies. (Cheers.) a most important post at all costs, SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR AND with a population of over 60,000 "THE CONFERENCE...

JOHANNESBURG, June 8. Socialist and labour circles are active- cocurred: ly opposed to German militarism and seen leading the charge into the invour representation at the Stock- that six other Salvader towns have been holm Conference in order to voice destroyed. working class opinion against handing back the German colonies. Colonel found surrounded by eighty of the Creswell, leader of the Labour Party, is suggested as delegate.

THREATENED LABOUR STRIKE AT ARCHANGEL.

PETROGRAD, June 9,

The dockers at Archangel threate to strike, demanding 10 muhlen a day for discharging general cargo and There is a strike, of compositors R.144 for coal . The employers offer Land adjust matters

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

ULSTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVENTION.

Loxbox, June 8.

The Ulster Unionist Conneil has decided to accept the invitation to the Irish Convention. The resolution said the 'Council had been inthrenced by the representations of the Government that an Irish agreement; would materially help the prosecution of the war. Sir Edward Carson presided.

Speaking at a luncheon of the edelegites Sir Edward Carson said nut politics must take a back place In the life and death samiggle for the Empire. Whether the struggle was long or short the brave hearts of the men of Ulster would never quake. They were determined with their fellow citizens of the Empire at all: costs and sacrifices to see the matter to a victorious conclusion. After referring to the splendid work of the Ulstermen at the front Sir Edward said he was most proud of the part that all Irishmen who had gone to the front had played; whether they were northerners or southerners they had brought great credit and glory to

RUSSIA'S WAR POLICY.

GREAT CONFERENCE TO BE $\mathbf{HELD}_{\mathrm{col}}$

PETROGRAD, June 9. The Peasants' Congress has passed mit to discipline and defend the country, favouring peace without humiliating annexation and indemnity and with the right to each

nation to dispose for itself, An All-Russia Congress of Councils of the Soldiers' and Workmen's organisation is being arranged to be held at Petrograd. Fifteen hundred delegates are expected only, but the delegates will represent no fewer them 25,000 members and will give a decisive vote. All members of the Government will be invited to attend.

THE VIEW OF A COMMERCIAL

CONFERENCE. After v speeches by the Belgian' Minister and a representative of the that holders of passports should give French Embassy a conference-reprewritten undertaking not to parti- senting all Russian commercial, incipated in any conference at Stock. dustrial and financial concerns unanimously decided to send to the Lord Robert Cecil said that every Allies un declaration categorically reasonable and proper precaution rejecting any possibility of a separate peace and expressing confidence in Mrs. Ramsay Macdonald asked the coming decisive victory of the

GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

CAPITAL OF SALVADOR DESTROYED.

SAN JUANDELSUES, Jone 9. San Salvador, the capital of Salvador, has been totally destroyed. There are no details but undoubtedly an earthquake or volcanic eruption has

A message from Tegucigalpas adds

LIATER. Everything within a radius of thirty miles has been destroyed. The duaster was due to the eruption of the volement Ban Salvador, at the foot of which the city is situated.

ing in the streets and parks. SLUMP IN THE GERMAN MARK

The people of San Salvador are camp-

Loxport June 96 Nectral values of the Reichsmark delegate of the Ministry of ure slamping daily. Amsterdam Libour has gone to Archangel to try, quetex 841; normally the quotation is 501 guilders for 100 marks



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SATURDAY,

the 17th June, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, A CONSIGNMENT OF.

Tnikish Bath Gowns, Large Turkish Path Sheets, BathsTowels, Face Towels, Linen Damask Table Cloths Serviettes, Single and Double Sheets, Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, gGlass Cloth, etc., etc.,

A VARIND ASSORTMENT OF Jurdinieres, Finger Burners, Kinkosan Satsuma Vases, Flower Vases, Kutani Vases, Wall-Plates," Porcelain Vases, etc., etc., etc.

A few lots of Enamelled Kitchen (Full Particulars from Catalogue.) Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Rongkong June 11, 1917.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPY.

NOTICE TO CONS!GNEES.

THE Steamship

"VAN WAERWYCK." Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their hazardous Godowns of the "Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained

All broken, chafed and damaged puckwhere they will be examined on the 16th of June. at 10 a.m. presented in 'writing within ten days

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undaysigned in any case whatever.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Hongkong, June II, 1917.

CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Pianos, Blackwood Ware, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 13:-Noom.-Auction of 3 Pointer Pups at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's, 💞 FRIDAY, June 15:-

at Mosers. Hughes and Hough's. TUESDAY, June 19 :--

9.02 p.m.-New Moon.

'CHINA MAIL

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED of the army, but in the nation which IN HONGKUNG AND CHINA GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING consulidated give us confidence that HOKE; AND THUS REEP IN the longer the enemy's further efforts OLOSE TOUCH WITH THE are de syed the less becomes their COLOSY.

Hongkong, Monday, June 11, 1917.

China

SHATTERING GERMAN "CONFIDENCE.

ONCE more the Kaiser's confidence in the impregnability of the German positions on the west front has received: a rude shock by the Ypres salient, fortunate woman was drowned. one of the strongest enemy positions! on the west front, being practically wiped out in a single day by the army. Field-Marshal "Sir Douglas "Han; in his despatch on Large and small Brass Vases, the great victory gained on the Bowls. Incense | Somme front nearly a year ago said the Somme battle had placed beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to gain the objects for which they are fighting, and that there would undoubtedly be" many thousands in the enemy's ranks who would begin

confidence in their ability to resist our assaults or to overcome our defence. If that was the case after the battle of the Somme, there must be many more thousands in the water in storage on the island on that enemy's ranks whose confidence has date was 267.05 millions of gallons, as dissolution of Parliament within 48 FROM SINGAPORE AND PENANG. been weakened since by the results compared "with "608.19 millions of hours. of the fighting on the Ancre, and gallons on the corresponding date last the Scarpe, at Vimy Hidge, and having arrived from the above ports, above all, by the latest British thrust south of Ypres, which is a victory risk into the hazardous and/or extra of tremendous importance. In spite of the fact that owing to the deplorable conditions prevailing in Goods not cleared by 18th of June, the Russian Army, enabling the enemy to withdraw large forces ages are to be left in the Godowns, from his Eastern to his Western front, the enemy has not only failed Claims against the steamer must be to advance a single yard at any after arrival of steamer, otherwise they point, but has been driven from will not be recognised. many miles of the territory of France name was called. and Belgium which he has occupied Bills of Lading will be countersigned for over two years, while the Italiana also have been make substantial progress against increased Austrians on their front. enemy has made many determined attempts to achieve a victory which would strengthen the confidence of his armies in the boastful utterances of the Kaiser, but every such attempt has disastrously failed. And this failure to achieve any auccess which can be set off, against the lengthening series of British and French victories is a feature of the situation which scarcely needs to be emphasised. It is very Chong Tai..... 10.00 significant that the German com-2.30 p.m., - Auction of Household munique issued after the failure of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, etc. the great German attempt to recap ture the important Messines Ridge should have failed to mention it. The German people are for a time kept in ignorance of a disastrous

episode in the war which may con-

ceivably have far-reaching results.

Possibly the German Command are

hoping still by large accessions of

fresh troops to retrieve the position

and save the disaster of great

demoralisation not only in the ranks

is behind it. But the enemy's failure

to deprive the British army of its

gains by a determined attack before

those gains were properly secured and

attacks were unticipated and cable to-day reveals what preparations were made to meet them. We are told in a telegram that the strategio consequences of the British victory may be momentous, as the Germans must hold the ground before Ypres if they wish to retain the Belgian coast and Lille. That being so, bitter fighting in this theatre of the war is to be expected during the next few weeks. If it were possible to count upon the loyal co-operation of the Russian armies the end of the war would soon be in sight; but it is evident that the enemy is confidently counting on a prolongation of the armistice prevailing on the Russian front and is massing his forces in the other theatres of the war where the decisive battles of the war will probably be fought in the next few

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"LOCAL AND GENERAL

AChinese woman yesterday jumped into the harbour at Blake Pier, with the intention of committing suicide, but was rescued from drowning by a bontman.

The master of a water-boat has reported to the Police that whilst his junk was at Chu Chow, his female cook 21 years of age, accidently fell overboard. Although a small boat was quickly put out from the junk the un-

Two Chinese entered a jeweller's shop at No. 15 Lyndhurst Terrace last Saturday and purchased a ring for \$1.50. Shortly after the two eastomers had left the shop it was discovered that a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$300, had been stolen.

The manager of shop at No. 50 Bonham Strand has reported to the Police that during the night of the 10th instant, his shop was visited by someone, who, whilst the assistant manager was asleep, secured the keys the new campaign with little of the safe from the sleeping man's jacket pocket and departed with \$1,602 of the firm's money.

> The Water Return for the 1st of June issued "to-day shows that the year. At Kowloon the water in storage was 219.96 millious of gallons as compared with 221.94 millions last year.

In the Summary Court this morning. case in which Li Po-leung claimed from Yan Wun-tsee, \$300, being balance of monies lost on account of the sale of some shares in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and \$15.50 being costs of the action, owing to the plaintiff failing to appear in Court when his

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THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN NORTH CHINA.

> GENERAL CHANG HSUN'S ATTITUDE.

> (Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

SHANGHAR, June 7.

At a conference with Tuan Ki Sui (the dismissed Fremier) who is supported y General Feng Kok Chang, Wice President, he suggested the dissolution of Parliament, the re-drafting of the constitution the establishment of a really responsible Cabinet, and the pardon, of political offenders, or Monarchists,

The first condition was practically settled; the second will be solved by the dissolution of Parliament. It is understood that the elected represent atives of all the provinces will re-draft the constitution and the new Parliament will open in three months. Future Cabinets will issue orders without the President's official seal.

Liang Shi Yi, Chow Chi Chay and other leading supporters of Monarchy will be pardoned on giving an undertaking that they will couse

PKKING, June 9. A Tientsin message states that Chang Hsun's programme is; (1) That the President be retained: (2) that Parliament be dissolved; (3) that, a responmble cabinet be established; (4) dissolution of the Provincial Assemblies : (5). punishment of the officials around the President: (6) the reorganisation of the conference drafting the Constitution (%) the partion of the Monarchists.

Unless these proposals are conceded General Chang Hsun will not come to

GENERAL CHANG HSUN'S TROOPS IN PEKING.

Yesterday five regiments of General Chang Hsun's troops, including artillery. cavalry and infantry, arrived in Peking and encomped in various parts of the City, with the Temple of Heaven as headquarters.

A MANDATE DRAFTED.

It is reported that a Mandate self were graduates of the ordering the dissolution of Parliament Unnersity. has been drafted, but Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the acting Premier, refuses to counter-sign it, and is urging Li King Hi to assume the Premiership.

General Chang Haun demands the

General Chang Hsun was invited

"Chang Hsun, the Tuchun of Anhui, Mr. Justice Gompertz struck off the in a telegram has given his view of the present situation, in words at once earnest and sincere. On account of my lack of virtue and ability, as well as the fact that my prestige is insufficient to command respect, some officers whose consideration of it, as well as looking duty it is to defend the country have joined together in a hostile demonstra-

wish and I am smitten with regret and remorse. General Chang Haun, who is highly meritorious and respected, as well as public-spirited and patriotic, is requested immediately to come to Peking in order to confer with us regarding affairs of State.

"I confidently believe he will be ab to save the dangerous situation, by copmg with its difficulties. In earnest longing, I wait for his arrival."

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

The new Tukwan of Kwangtung, 15.00 Chan King Kwan, has declared Canton to be in a state of seige in consequence of the political situation in the North There does not appear to have been any trouble at Canton, and Tukwan's d claration is assumed to have as it object the control of those forces which in ordinary times are under the contro of the Civil Governor.

FAR EASTERN TONNAGE NEEDS

Chamber of Commerce have arranged that their Foreign Affairs Committee shall conduct an investigation into the tonnage requirements of markets in India, China, and the Far East generally, and transmit the information which they obtain to the Minister of Shipping, in the most concise form possible. For this purpose they have naked shippers in the West of Scotland district to prepare statements showing (1) The stonnage required for goods already packed and goods due for April shipment, and (2) two tonnage required for goods under contract month by month for May and onwards Lloyd's

Snow fell in North Staffortishire for Chamberlain's Colle. Cholera and eight inchesdeep in the streets of Shel-

THE SUPREME COURT.

NEW BARRISTER ADMITTED.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Sir William Recs-Davies, K. C., Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp K.C., moved for the admission of Mr. Yu Huan Tsan, M.A. as a barrister of the Supreme Court. Mr. Sharp said General Chang Haun has arrived in his Lordship would see from the papers before him, that Mr. Tsan had received his early education in the Dirocesan School in this Colony, after which he went to a school in England and also read with private tutor for Cambridge University. In 1904 he entered Trinity College, where he remained for four years, taking his M.A. degree in political economy the second defendant was carrying the C.M.G., the Rev. N. L. Pope, incumbent and history. Shortly after that Mr. remainder in a package which he held of St. Andrew's and the two wardens Tean returned to China and passed under his arm.

> Chinese Legation in London. In 1915 ashere. he was called to the Bar in England in at home, particularly under the system | penalty be imposed. which was probably new since his Lord ship's time at home—it had been established during the last few yearsviz of having a list of barristers who undertake poor persons' cases. Mr. Tsan whad conducted many

of these cases in the High Court and was in possession of letters relating to that work. Mr. Sharp then asked his Lordship to approve the admission of Mr. Tsan to the Hongkong Bar. "

His Lordship said that he had listened with pleasure to the account of Mr Tsan's record and it was gratifying to him to admit Mr. Tsan to be a member of the Bar here, for the additional reason that Mr. Tsan, Mr. Sharp and himself were all, members of the same Inn of Court, and Mr. Tean and him-

UNION CHURCH.

REV. J. KIRK MACONACHIE ACCEPTS THE CALL TO REMAIN. The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

Pastor of the Union Church, at the morning service yesterdan announced to Peking by the following mandate his acceptance of the invitation of issued by the President on the 2nd the Church to remain in the pastorate. The rev. gentleman said :-"I find myself inclined to reminiscence. You have invited me to extend my term of service here, and a certain looking back, is involved in forward. In some ways it has not been quite a simple matter to arrive at a "Events have turned out against my decision, as you will understand, with out my enlarging upon it. But still in another way it has not been difficult, indeed in the end it has seemed plain, that there is only one course open to me," which is to accede to your wishes and onwards. endenvour my best, if life and strength be granted, to carry on a work which God seems to have been pleased bless. The representations which have made to me are such as touch ucoply. No minister think, but would feel honoured." and also humbled, by them. rejoice in the place you have given me in your good regard and also in the outside the circle of our congregation;

and I feel I could assign no this sounds rather a refuctant response It is not so. I am not giving you a half-hearted acceptance of a whole hearted request. From the first it has been my endeavour to make the Church's who are collecting information for the as were also the various organizations. The directors of the Glasgow concerns my own, and to be really an Shipping Controller, and should include commercial, social or sporting with interested friend and helper of you all, to April 13. It is desired to submit requiem mass had been connected. A just as much as if this had been my returns of orders booked since that date Joseph's Church in the morning by the taken up after twenty years peculiarly happy relations with a home congregation."

In the course of further remarks Mr. Maconachie said he had a horror of professionalism, and the one thing he did here was that it was not a postorate but a chaplaincy. He would much rather be regarded as a human being than as a functionary to transact ecclesisatical A newspaper cutting received by the dear to him, and through the church coats but a small amount to keep the thirty first consecutive day. It lay rafforded an opportunity equal to all that

THE MAGISTRACY.

HOW PIRATES ARE ARMED.

Two Japanese stewards on a steamer lving in the harbour were charged before Mr Dyer Ball this morning with the unlawful possession of 900 rounds of At St. Andrew's Charch, Kowloon, of revolver ammunition (.38 cal.), with- yesterday morning. H. E. the Governor out a permit from the Captain unveiled the brass memorial tablet

Superintendent of Police, Detective Sergeant Clarke stated that H. O. Spink, formerly chaplain of the the defendants were arrested by a Church, who was killed in action in taking (C 384), whilst landing at Blake France in August last year. After the Pier from a launch which had conveyed singing of the hymn, "God of the them from the vessel. "The "first living," following the State prayers" defendant, had 250 rounds of the H. E. the Governor, was conducted by contraband tied around his waist, and the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Paul Chater,

various examinations at Peking. That, In answer to the charge both The Bishop said:—"In the name was during the Imperial days, defendants plended their ignorance of of the Father and of the Son, and of before the Revolution. He secured the law. The first defendant explained the Holy Ghost, I will now ask the a 1st Class in an examination that a Chinese steward on the Governor to unveil the tablet." economics and also a let Class in ship had asked him to take the what is known as the "Palace Examina- ammunition ashore and deliver it to the. tion," in Peking, and as a result, he Chinese Seaman's Club in Des Voeux was appointed secretary to the Road Central. The second defendant Government Board of Finance and said that he was merely assisting the afterwards, Commercial Attaché at the first defendant to bring the ammunition

Sergeant Clarke then informed the the Inner Temple. Mr. Tsan read in Magistrate that the unlawful importa-Chambers in the Common Law side tion of ammunition into the Colony under Mr. Austin Farleigh, and had made it very difficult for the Police to had experience before the High Court | put down piracy and asked that a heavy

His Worship fined each defendant \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, and ordered the ammunition to be confiscated.

ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT SILVER DOLLARS.

A Chinese tally-clerk on the s.s Wa On pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to export 1,000 Hongkong being done by the Hongkong and silver dollars from the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Fallon stated that he boarded the s.s. I'a On and dist the church amounted to \$400, but covered the silver dollars in the safe in lowing to the generosity of the Dock the compradore's cabin. The com- Company, the memorial was erected at pradore of the steamer, however, denied cost price, and as a result a sum of \$200 will be sent to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, any knowledge of the silver, but the which was the favourite charity of the defendant, who had had access to the late Rev. H. O. Spink. compradore's safe, admitted the ownership of the money and confessed that it had been his intention to take the Hebrews XI, 4, included in a the silver dollars to Wuchow and there inscription on tablet: "By faith he dispose of them at a profit.

On the application of Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared as solicitor for said it had been his privilege to be

INDIA, CHINA, AND THE FAR

TONNAGE REQUIREMENTS.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the directors of the Glasgow Chamber Commerce at a meeting held on April 24th resolved that, in order to keep the deep spirituality, for, knowing him as Minister of Shipping supplied with pre- he did, he had abundant opportunity of cise information as to the tonnage observing that he was a true man of requirement, of the above markets, God, a man of prayer and a man who requested to prepare statements show-

(b) Tonnage required for goods under the church, and later he sacrificed

In order to secure uniformity in the returns shippers are requested to base their calculation on 34 packages, and (or) £125 as the average equivalent of sacrifices the Empire to which they one ton of 40 cubic feet (say, 8 tons belonged stood and was being redeemed. equals £1000), and that returns be made | Conventional patriotism was not enough in the following order:-1, combay for the State, and he was certain that and Karachi; 2, Calcutta; 3, Madras; 4, Rangoon ; 5, China, including Straits Settlements and Hong Kong; 6, Japan

Cawnoore and Delhi quantities may be included either with Bombay or Calcutta at shippers' option. Shippers who prefer to send their returns direct to the good will which has been shewn me shipping control may exercise this option. The Government has intimated that this information will be useful to them in endeavouring to supply the necessary sufficient reason for going. Perhaps facilities, although they state that under the existing conditions they cannot guarantee that they will be able to supply of the trade.

be made out separately.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT SPREADING IN GERMAN ARMY

Russian anarchist named Rubino not really care about in the pastorate vitch, who escaped from Germany and has arrived at Stockholm, states that the revolutionary feeling in Germany is strong, and wide-spread, extending even to the army. Soldiers refused to fire on the crowd at Kiel and the Jugendwehr dear to him, and through the church he was proud to serve it. Union Church German, accoplanest are continually afforded an opportunity equal to all that Russian proclamations among the unique of the church dropping proclamations among the unique of the church dropping proclamations among the unique of the church dropping proclamations among the unique of the children and two office on his own account. Make a proud to serve it. Union Church German, accoplanest are continually year later. He leaves a wider and two was proud to serve it. Union Church German, accoplanest are continually year later. He leaves a wider and two was proud to serve it. Union Church German, accoplanest are continually year later. He leaves a wider and two was proud to serve it. The later to applicate that the children are went into partnership with Me. was summoned and killed 67. Rubino afforded an opportunity equal to all that Gropping Division that Russian troops stating that Roland in England where the continuous stating that Roland schools with anough the had give to a price to a price of the Russian troops at the Russia are delayed the less becomes their medicine cless and it is economy and it is your enemy it resist for the less becomes their medicine cless and every and it is economy in the continuence and every continuence and every

THE LATE REV. H. O. SPINK.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

erected in memory of the late Rev. to the tablet which was veiled with the

His Excellency drew back the Union Jack, and the incumbent read the inscription, which was as follows:---

"To the glory of God, and in memory of Hubert Octavious Spink, M.A., who, was Chaplain of this Church, 1909-12. Subsequently he became Vicar of the Church of St. Clement, Liverpool. He offered himself to the service of his country during the great war, and, in the performance of his duties as Chaplain of the Forces, he was killed in action

on August 19th, 1916, aged 38 years. "His noble death was a fitting episode in a manly life wholly dedicated to the service of God and his countrymen.

"Greater love bath no man than this, that a man may down his life for his friends.

"By faith he offered unto God an excellent sacrifice.

"God testifying of his gifts, and by it, he, being dead, yet speaketh." The brass plate measures 4ft by 3ft mounted on polished teak. The letter-ing is in Old English text, the work Whampon Dock Co. It was mentioned by the incumbent that the subscriptions received towards placing this tablet in

The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Bishop of Victora who also preached offered unto God an excellent sacrifice. God testifying to his gifts; and by it, he being dead yet speaketh." His Lordship for the defendant, the case was adjourn-for the defendant, the case was adjourn-for the defendant, the case was adjourn-Mr. Spink for many years past. They worked together in England in two different spheres of labour and when the Vestry of that Church commissioned him to appoint an incumbent he appointed their late Chaplain. He might spenk of the deceased's great manliness, for he was pre-eminently a man. He was a fine athlete, one of the best gympasts of a his day, and a magnificent swimmer. He was the sort of man that necessarily attracted boys and young men, and his influence upon them was marked. He might also speak of the late Mr. Spink's rippers from this district should be walked with God in secret. Speaking of the late Chaplain's self-sacrifice, the (a) Tonnage required for goods already Bishop said that that characteristic was packed and goods due for April ship- written right across his life. He gave up promising business prospects to join contract month by month for May and voluntarily the comforts of a Liverpool rectory for the hardships of camp life. and he sacrificed his life for death for his country. By such men and such conventional religion was not enough

FUNERAL OF 1 WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI LAWYER.

The funeral of the late Mr Francis Ellis, of Me srs Ellis and Hays, of to so cordial and carnest an invitation, tonnage adoquate to the requirements Shanghai took place in the presence of a large number of mourners. In addition The information as to tonnage require- to Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Judge of ments should be sent in confidence to H. M. Supreme Court, and Mr Justice Mesers Ashworth, Mosley and Co., Saimer Turner, the British Ber and accountants, 104 King Street, Manchester, American Bar were strongly represented, first charge in the ministry, and not one or for prospective business these should Hev. Father Gandon, who also conducted the service at the grave side. The chief mourners were Mr. John Hays and Sir Havilland de Saumarez, while the pall bearer; were Mesers D. W. Crawford, W. R. Lemarchand, IL Browett, A. W. Burkill, T. G. Drakeford and H. Little. At the conclusion of the service

a floral cross from the widow and children was lowered into the grave. Mr Ellis came to Shanghai in 1888. Hanson He was a yery able lawyer and noted as an orator and pleader, winning a number of brilliant cases in the Shanghat and outport courts. In 190 he went into partnership with M

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

Washigorona June 10. The following is the text of the sideat Wilson's communication the Russian Government, which the American Ambassador delivered in Petrograd :--

" In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples carrying on the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful conthis new partnership, the objects the being withdrawn. United States had in mind when entering the war.

beelouded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading state ments, and the issues at stake are 400 momentous, too tremendous and too significant for the whole human race, to permit of any misunderstanding, however slight; to remain uncorrected for a moment. The wir has begun to go against Germany and in fueir desperate desire to escape inevitable and ultimate defeat, those in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality autilising even groups of parties among never been just of fair or even tolertheir own subjects to which they have ant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea, which will preserve For them their influence at home and hautomobile. their power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using.

The position of America in this war is so clearly avowed that no man san be excused for inistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandisement of any kind, she is fighting for latest no advantage or selfish object of her shows the removal of all large shipping. everywhere from the laggressions of ported as being towed to Zeebragge autocratic force. The ruling classes were probably those damaged in the in Germany have recently begun to bombardment. The harbour appears profess a blike diberality and justice to be described. of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany | ~ and for the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power, all the way from Berlin to, Baglafad, and beyond, as

Government after Government has by their influence, without open-"conquest of its territory, been linked repulsed. The day has been quiet together in her net of intrighe elsewhere. directed against nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of that net must be broken but they cannot be broken unless the wrongs already done are undone and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being re-woven or repaired.

Of course, the Imperial German Government, and those whom it is using for their own undoing, are has been entrusted with the formation ciation to express for the way he had seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end with the restoration of mesman. the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, the power of the Imperial Gerufan Government within its Empire, and lits widespread domination and influence outside that Empire. That status runat be altered in such a fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing ed the immediate transfer of th ever happening again.

We are fighting again for liberty and self-government and the undictated development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must, be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrongs must first be righted zerland in September. and then adequate saleguards must be created to prevent their being THE MESOPOTAMIAN COMMISSION recommitted. We ought not to consider any remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases wont accomplish the Fesult. now before the War Cabinel. The Four regiments of the Seventh Army the people, as a whole father than say. Effective readjustments will, and whatever rendinstaients are necessary, must be made, but they must follow a prin- have an important bearing on the ciple and that principle is plain. No present organisation of the higher people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live, no territory must change concentration in one individual of the hinds except for the purpose of secur- headship of the Army Department ing those who inhabit it a fair chance and the command of the forces has of life and liberty, no indemnities must and the command of the forces has be intisted upon except those that con- greatly hampered the Commanderstitle payment for manifest wrongs in Chief in the work of inspecting done and no readjustments of power and testing the troops. to secure the fiture peace of the world The need for reorganisation in the

THE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

THE CERMANS HARRIED.

LONDON, June 10. A message from Hendquarters date. yesterday states that there is great aggressive activity on our front. It is safe to say that the Germans have never been so harried. There were four raids on the front defended by the first army last night, which were most successful, the Canadians, to the south west of Lens creating a new raiding record by bringing back 150 prisoners.

The Intest news of the German counter-attack on our new positions at Messines ridge last night, shows that was most costly for the enemy. Our drum fire and machine-guns combined are estimated at five times the total [heavily, prisoners we took.

In Thursday's fighting, the third summation, it seems opportune and blavarian division's suffered a record appropriate to re-state in the light of disaster, only a shattered remnant

The prisoners testify to the terrible ordeal of our mines and artillery. As i Those objects have been very much an instance of the extraordiary efficiency of our artillery, it is permitted to state that the batteries advanced so smartly after the infantry, that a few hours after the battle began we had actually a more intense concentration of fire upon the vital sections of attack than at the opening, when every weapon was in its long planned position.

IIIt is now demonstrated that the British army can take the initiative against the Germans at any time and place it chooses,", with a confident assurance of victory.

It transpires, in connection with the incident of the German Staff car, mentioned in an earlier telegram, that four officers were found wead, riddled Soldiers' Delegates at Kronstadt with shot, alongside the overturned having re-affirmed its independence,

A RECONNAISSANCE AT OSTEND. HÄRBOUR DESERTED.

LONDON, June 10. The Admiralty announces that the ment." reconnaissance at Ostendi own, but for the liberation of people The two destroyers which were re-

THE FRENCH-FRONT.

LONDON, June 10. 'A French official despatch states that there was a sharp artillery duel to the south-east of St." Quentin, and to the north-west of Braye-en-Laonnois, where an enemy raid was easily

"THE HUNGARIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

A SURPRISING TURN.

LONDON, June 10. taken a surprising turn. The Turks beliave generously towards cause of the Democratisation of the Gov- their enemies. General Townshend, ernment through a universal secret ballot in particular, had on many occasions. is progressing. Count Esterhazy, who assured him that he had only appreof a new Cabinet, is a moderate state- been treated, having often obtained

THE EX-TSAR.

A DEMAND FROM WARSHIP

PETROGRAD, June 10. The crews of two battleships and the cruiser Helsingfors have demand ex-Tear to Kronstudt.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

-----STOCKHOLM, June 10.-Invitations have been issued for an International Conference in Swit-

London, June 10. The Times states that the report of the Mesopotamian Commission conclusions reached are expected to commands of the Indian Army. The

The need for reorganisation in the troops is reported from the Buayan and till suppression in the proposed for in Chamberhairs Colfe toops is reported from the Buayan and till suppression is given of the proposed for in Chamberhairs Colfe toops is reported from the Buayan and till suppression in the proposed for in Chamberhairs Colfe toops is reported from the Buayan and till suppression in the proposed for in Chamberhairs Colfe toops is reported from the Buayan and till suppression in the Buayan and and the future welfare and happiness higher branches of the administration

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

FIGHTING OF "A HURRIGANE ORDER."

A correspondent at Italian Headpuarters states that the Italians have momentarily lost their hold on the slopes of Hermada and are back on the low ground. They made a inignificent attempt to regain the lost ground, but large enemy reinforgements prevented them holding the positions. The fighting has recently been of hurricane order, the enemy hitting hard, having been strongly reinforced from the eastern front with both men and guns.

their net gain remains of great int-

Roxx, June 10. The Italians have occupied Janian:

AUSTRIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

"Rome, June 10." An Italian submarine torpedoed and sank an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic, Sen on June 4.

DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST KRONSTADT.

The Council of Workmen's and

to all Soldiers' and Workmen's Comthe Baltic Fleet's resolutions sumof the people of Kronstadt to resional Government is described defection from revolutionary demo-

THE TURKS AND THEIR PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND'S APPRECIATION. "

Mr. Elkus, the ex-Ambaseador the United States to Constantinople, The Hungarian political crisis has states, that, generally speaking, the permission to go to Constantinople.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, June 10. The Cubinet has resigned.

tives of the Press that the Government deemed it its duty to allow the Crown to consult public opinion.

VENIZELOS GOVERNMENT.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

REGIMENTS MUTINY:

PETROGRAD, June 10. arrested its officers. The War Minister has ordered the regiments to be disbauded. The ringleaders will be court

WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY

DUTCH QUEEN'S NARROW

Lospon, June 11, Hague in a goods truck. BRITISH.

The enemy made 20 vair attempts in mowing down the Germans whose to recover the ground they lost on losses since the morning of June 7th. the Vodice sector, and they lost very

Generally speaking, though the

TALIANS OCCUPY JANINA.

Petriboran, June 10:

the Provisional Government has announced that drastic measures will be necessary and has therefore proclaimed that the citizens of Kron- Forces. stadt must unhesitatingly obey all orders of the Provisional Govern-

The Council of Soldiers' and Workmeri's Delegates has communicated. mittees the Krondstadt Forts and moning all belonging to Kronstadt to obey the orders of the Provisional Göyernment. Refusal on the part cognise the authority of the Provicracy and the domination of anarchy

Paris, June 11.

The Premier informed representa

JAPAN RECOGNISES THE

CAIRO. "June 11 Japan has recognised the Venizelos Government.

THE QUESIAN FRONT

ESCAPE.

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

Wilhelmina had a narrow escape when the train to which the Royal saloons were attached was derailed near Hauten. Twenty-six were injured. The salcons, though derailed, kept upright. The Queen, helped by an Englishman, assisted in bandaging the wounded and subsequently travelled to The

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID BY

LONDON, June 10. The Admiralty announce that Naval aeroplanes yesterday successfully carried out a bomb raid on the serodrome at St. Denis-Westrem. All the machines returned safely.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS ARRESTED

PETROGRAD, June 9. A Russian message from Headquarters announces the arrest of the Italians have lost ground at one alleged Austrian members of Parliament, Bourt, where an Austrian counter- including Princes and Staff Officers, on stroke took them as a disadvantage; the ground merely of inciting to treason the Russian soldiers and chiefs.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA.

LIBERAL NEWSPAPER'S ACTION

Toronto, June 10. The Globe, the leading Liberal news paper, has broken with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Conscription issue.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN NICARAGUA

ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, June 9. The President of Nicaragua states that an earthquake destroyed San-Salvador, San Tantecla, and the neighbouring towns and villages. The casualties were few.

THE KING RECEIVES GENERAL PERSHING.

London, June 9. His Majesty the King received in audience General Pershing, Commanderin Chief of the American Expeditionary

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LORD BRYCE ON PRUSSIAN METHODS.

NEW DANGER TO ENGLISH LIBERTY.

Lord Bryce, in an address on "The Spirit of Liberalism," delivered at the opening of the new conference-room of the National Liberal Club recently, said that seventy ago the toast at Liberal gatherings used to be "Civil and religious liberty-the cause for which Hampden died on the field and Sidney on the scattold!" Civil and religious liberty in the old sense of the term (he continued) has been completely achieved. But liberty in another sense is menuced by a new attack. We hear demands made that the State shall step in to take charge, of and direct branches of industry and commerce which have hitherto theiren without that directionestablishing banks, financing enterprises, organising companies to exploit the resources of tropical colonies, perhaps secretly inspiring those methods of peaceful penetration by which Germany was trying to reduce her neighbours to

financial vassalage. These are Prussian methods, for in Prussia the State is all and the individual is bidden to serve it and be absorbed in it. \I am far from desiring that sort of individualism which mesns "Every one for himself and the devil take the hindmost." But we as Liberals do and must desire to preserve that individual freedom and individual initiative which have been the glory and the strength of Britain. In Germany State action has secured wonderful military efficiency, has pushed businesses, and helped many men to make great fortunes. But what is the price the people have paid for these things? They have been disciplined and drilled and trained to passive obedience, and obliged to take even their morality, if morality it can be called, from their commipotent State, which knows no ethical rule but its own interests.

Heaven save us from imitating Prussia! If we had to choose between such wealth as State control has given to the great business firms of Germany and freedom, let us have less evenith and more freedom. Let us preserve that independent personality and individual initiative to which we owe our achieve-

FREE TRADE AFTER THE WAR. .. In the course of his speech Lord Bryce referred to the question of Protection UNREST IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY. versus Free Trade, which, he said was not a party question, as the action of Sir Robert Peek in 1846 proved. But Englishmen who bold by the principles of Liberalism (he proceeded) will be Ernetraders, because it is calculated to benefit have mutinied. One of the regiments class, because it rests on incontrovertible economic arguments, and because it is recommended to us by our own experience. The wesith which the war has shown to exist in Britain, and that immense mercantile marine which is now supplying our needs and larguly those of France also, is the product of seventy years of Free Trade. It is alleged that military reasons after the war may police was to make some

deviations from the system of free im-TROOPS.

ports. I do not dely that such research might conceivably justify temporary deviations, that I would advise you to remain unpledged until we see what conditions have become after the way.

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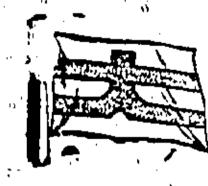
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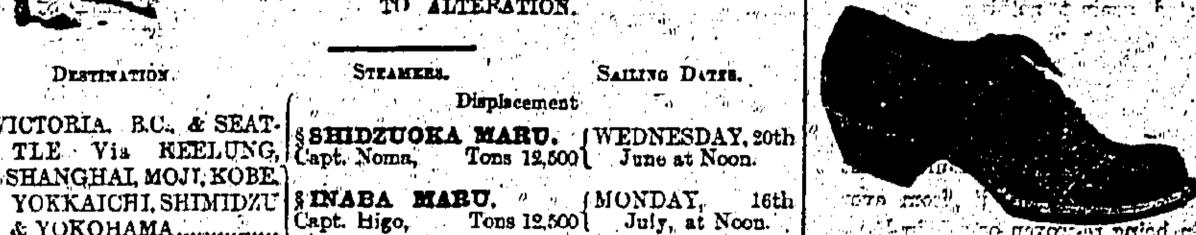
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THE SOLA TOPI.

It is one of the ironies of fate that the names of some of the greatest, ameliorators of life in India have not come down to posterity, says a correspondent of the 'Pioneer," "What debts do Europeans owe to the inventors of the swinging punka, the long chair with leg rests, the khaskhas tatti " aist the " sola topi. We cannot do more than send up songs of [thankfulness to our unknown benefactors t As regards such comparatively modern

appliances as the thermanfidote and the electricafau, we are perhaps a little less in the dark. The earliest mention of the thermantidote which we have come across is that of Fanny Rarks, who writes, 1891, of the "thermintidote which answers admirably, almost too well, as on the 22nd I was laid up with rheumatic fever and lumbago occasioned by standing or sleeping before it." Yate and

Burnell tell us in "Hobson Jobson that they have a dim remembrance, that this invention was ascribed to Dr. Spilabing. Can any render say whet bis recollection was correct? Can anvone assure us, that for the thermantidote we have to take off our bats to George Green Spilliury, who came out to India in 1823 and who was for some years ourgeon to the Sangor Political Agency? Again, is anyone able to state positively, who devised the electric fun? Was it un-American genius, or some hear termented European? The "khaskhas tutti" was invented in the distant "past. Bernier writes in 1665 of " carroin " kas kamays," that is little houses of straw, or rather of educilerous roots, that are very uently made and commonly placed in the midst, of a pailterre . . so that the ser-

"We know that the swinging punka came into use about 1780, but as regards the long chair and the 'sola' toji 'we have yet to discover in what years Anglo-India Dilume to see a High Court judge, wearing first experienced their blessings, and Burnell are unsuffisfactory on the subject of the 'sola topi,' They tell us indeed, that shola is the vernacular name of the plant ineschynomene aspera (N. O. ? Leguminosoe), but they do not say where we shall find the first mention of this useful article of headwear, much

vants may easily with their pompions

bottles water them from without."

Brandis, in that collection of dry bones o which he has given the attractive title Inshionable " sola topi "F Indian Trees," dismisses this thriceblessed plant with the curtientry "Bengal, rare in the Western, Peninsula, «Ceylon. A tail erect water plant, attaining 12it. and Sin. diam; the well-known sola, he soft whife wood generally called pith. ribde into toys, floats and sola hats, invaluable as a protection against the

less the name of its inventor.

deep, of the cup of Indian literature will tell us, where to find the first mention of the sola topi.

Does this honour again belong to the sprightly Fanny Parks, whose "Wanderings of a Pilgrim in search of the Picturesque " has given pleasure to many generations of Europeans in India? On the 5th September, 1833, she writes:he was robbed ere by quitted Jaunpore of almost all he possessed; the thieves carried off all, his property from the bungalow, with the exception of his " sola topi," a great broad-brimmed white hat. made of the pith of the sola.

"The best sola hats are made in Calcutto; they are very light and an excellent defence from the sun; the root it is cut into thin layers, which are pasted we may hope, strictly numbered. together to form the hat. At Meerut they cover them with the skin of the pelican. with all its feathers on, which renders it impervious to sun or rain; and feathers, sticking out beyond the rim the hat, give a demented air to the

Miss E. Eden, in "Up the Country, speaks also of Europeans wearing " broad White feather hats to keep off the sun." The "sola topi" took many years before is became universally worn. When it was yet unknown, people thed as far a possible to avoid going out in the middle of the day, and when compelled to expose themselves to the sun, adopted various devices to protect their heads from its tays. Captain Harvey tells us that he used to wear a broad-brimmed straw hat, under which he, placed cabbage or "plain-

A contributor to the " Meerut Univer sal Magazine" in 1836, writing under the initials C.R., thus delivers himself on the subject of head-wear. 'Ten years have passed away since I saw a hat. The coverings for the head-ware in this country-whether black, brown or white beaver; whether straw, chip or leghorn; whether sorah hats or hunting caps; whether deer skin or oil skin; whether a fancy article, or a Calcutta tailor's; whether entire and sira proof, or perforated with sundry bullet holes by some zealous griffin addicted to target practice; whether padded with cotton or wet towels, G undamped council with propriety be called hate. There is an endless variety in their shape, size sid, structure, w nevertalling atticy and occupation for the

hatologist, but an insuperable objection to their bearing the honourable tible of hats. Peace be with them, let their

name' be topi.'' It was not until after the Muting that Mr.J. H. Baring Mr E. M. Joseph the " solu topi " attained its supremay. Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr N. de Journel and drove one all other kinds of sun-hats. Mr R. M. Bartlett Mr and Mrs. H. W. Since reaching this pinnacle the "sola! " has blossomed forth into many Mr L Beckingsale Mr C. King

There is the helmet-shaped creation, purchased in London at a long price, with | a black metal belinet-cuse, by the griffin " in posse," only to be discarded, with Capt. & Mrs Branch Mr P. Kohn many lamentations, a few days after its arrival on India's coral, strand. Then there is the inverted soup-plate, which Mr W. G. Carpenter Lauritson can be obtained for a few france at Port Mr M. Catana . Mr G. Guidon-Said. This has but an ephemeral Mr H. R. Chisholm Lavallee existence in India; its constitution is not strong enough to survive the ribuld jests Clab topi, khaki-hued and businesy-like, I which for many years, has insintained its own against all comers in Northern India Again there is the Curzon topi-a dainty Mr D. E. Donnelly Mr H. E. Maslin pule grew thing, becoming to the wearer. There are yet others, whose name legion, advertised in the cataloguest of " Europe " shops-the Lumington, the Capt. W E. Ehrhardt Mr M. K. Pastakia Minto, the Polo, etc. These, like the Miss Ehrhardt and Mrs Page Patrick Curzon, are but creatures of the moment, Mr P. G. Elliott fashionable today, forgotten to-morrowattempts on the part of the willy hatter Mr J. Fasse to extract a few supers from the "knut." [Mr. K. M. Fetterly Mc P. W. Scott But, stay, we had almost forgotten that Mrs N. H., Geinsen- Dr J C. Shively mammoth among topis-in shape like adistorted Rob-Roy camee, much affected Mr and Mrs R. A. Miss M. Solden by ruilway subordinares which, although . Goldsmith it has at no time been largely worm, is, Mr A. G. Gordon like the poor, always with 'us. So dong Mr V. Goulbourn as the sun remains, this monster will have Capt. T. F. Hall its devotees. The ingenuity of hat Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr C. P Templeton designers has for many years been exerted in the attempt to construct the ideal Mr G. Harper "sola topi"-a hat light as a panama, smart as a " Homberg," absolutely sun- MrcW. B. Hind proof, not a flesign capable, like the Mr W. J. Hodge "topper's and "bowler" in England, of Mrs A. E. Hodgins Mr and Mrs J. "A. those little changes which constitute the difference between a "fashionable and anunfashionable urticle. Hitherto the harters-poor fellows-have met with but slight success! Small wonder then that they should have gained the reputation

of being mad. Is, it possible to conceive of anything more, maddening to a hafter the same topi for five or six years? The milliners appear to have been more fortunates; for have not they designed solu topi " ot " popular sailor shape, with a slight mushroom dropp; covered with any colour straw, flat velvet, birds, and fancy wool finish." "Could anything be more bewitching? If this & confection " be but supproof, then the women Mr Denman Fuller failed. Awake ve hatters! arouse your-

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In a picturesque description of the Mr & Mrs McAinsh engagement Mr. W. T. Massey tells how everything is green and fresh. patches of barley, for which the plain south of Gaza is famous, shine like emeralds, and the immense tracts of pasture are to-day as bright and beautiful as the rolling downs at home. You can truthfully, compare the country to the Berkshire Downs. We do not see the buttereup and cowslip to remind us of the time when, the war being over, we shall return to Britsin, but in their place there Can be obtained at the following is an abundance of the most gorgeous flowers lighting up the vivid greenness of the plain as if in welcome to an army which is to relieve the country from the The Hongkong Hoteloppressor's - hand. There are crimson The Hongkong Ferry Wharf. anemones, bright as any rubles, crocuses and narcissi, irises, short in the stem but The Kowloon Ferry Whart. brilliant in hue, a tiny sweet-pea, clover, The Upper Peak Tram Station. and many common flowers in dazzling pro fusion, while a few specimens of an almost The Lower Peak Tram Station. black arum lily have been collected. Can you not imagine the effect this eachanting scene has had upon the condition | Hune Cheong (Kowlcon.) of troops, who have hecome descri veterans? He speaks of our men breaking into cheers at the night of Palestine burst upon them after twelve months' toil in the desert. It is a strange parallel to the experience of the lamelites after the more devicus route, approached the country from a different direction. Mosts viewed the Promised Rand from Mount the pain of burns and scalds may be Pieguh, which is only a few miles from property telloved cuts and bruises at races which may be accertained on al hundred thiles north west of the

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the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.37 inch. Total since January 1st, 22,25 inches, against

noon on the 12th June :--

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy, probably some showers.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which, Official Night ends and begins during the month of June,

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REPORT.

JUNE 11, 1917.—a,m.

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